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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS...
ORGAN RECITAL...
will be given by Mr. A. G. WARD...
MONDAY, 27th February, 1899, at 8.15 P.M.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 565, dated 4th January, 1899, of the First Class...
The Certificate is issued to the...
Dated 23rd February, 1899.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB...
RACE MEETING, 1899...
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 23rd February.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB...
THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURES during the RACE MEETING on the 23rd inst.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB...
NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND...
ESTABLISHED 1822.

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GOOD SALESMAN WANTED for store...
Apply to: "Z."...

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A SALESMAN with some experience in the Far East...
Address: "X. X. X."...

ENTERTAINMENTS...
BIJOU THEATRE...
TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), 23rd February, 1899...
The Great Spectacular Drama of "THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR."

THEATRE ROYAL...
CITY HALL...
At the Special Request and under the Patronage of THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will give an extra performance of the Pantomime "THE YELLOW DWARF."

BIRMINGHAM MERCHANTS...
The undersigned have received instructions from H. M. N. AGENT to sell...
WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1899.

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MACAO...
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MONTHLY PAYMENTS
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
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NEW BOOKS.

The Captive of Peking, by Chas. Han-	Stevens' Yesterday in the Philippines, \$ 4.50
man	China in Transformation, by A. K. Coku-
Always, by Th. W. Dutton	hou
Stronghold and how to obtain it, by Sand-	Chinese Porcelain, by W. G. Gulland
ow	History of European Botanical Dis-
The wonderful country, its successes and	coveries, by B. Bratschneider, M.D.
its failures, by Alfred Russel Wallace	2 vols.
Whitaker's Almanack, 1899, Complete Ed.	14.00
The Sportsman's Year Book	1.75
("A Whitaker's Almanack of Sports")	1.75
The Ring and the Book, by Robert	1.50
Browning, New Edition, illus.	6.00
Fifty One Years in India, by Lord Ro-	5.00
berts	5.00
A Text Book of Navigation and Nautical	6.50
Astronomy, by J. G. P. R. A. S.	6.50
Tropical Diseases, by Patrick Manson,	6.50
M.D.	6.50
Life of Vice Admiral Edmund, Lord	13.00
Lyons, by Captain S. Hardley (Wil-	13.00
son, R.N.)	13.00
The Citizen's Atlas (Half Mercator)	12.50
Cotton Spinning, by W. S. Taggart, vol.	6.50
3	6.50
Diseases of Tropical Climates, by W. C.	2.50
Maclean, M.D.	2.50
Hensfield's New Method of Learning	2.00
Spanish Language	2.00

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CARLOWITZ & CO.

SOLE AGENTS.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND SINGAPORE.

THE STEAMSHIP "TIT"

Captain H. E. Jacob, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst. at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1899. [517]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby notified that the above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [10]

W. BREWER & CO.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

New Far East, by Dwyer	\$ 9.50
China in Decay, by Alexis Krause	9.50
Citizen Atlas, by Bartholomew	9.50
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Afterwards and other Stories, by author of "Bonne Duet Book"	1.50
The Merry Duet, by Shannon	1.50
Mord Esley, by W. Pett Ridge	1.50
Prophecy of the Century, by H. K. H. K.	1.50
A Ward of the King, by Margaret	1.50
Curios, by A. Marsh	1.50
The Battle of the Strong, by Gilbert Parker	1.50

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To Right the Wrong
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Hope the Harriet
Queen's Road, Under Hongkong Hotel, 180

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Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus, Rot, and Dampness.

Sole Agents for China,
LUTGENS, EINSTAMANN & CO.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1897. [316]

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HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, PRATA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 27th February, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 27th Feb., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [353]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1899, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
C. H. GRAVE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1899. [357]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, PRATA CENTRAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [352]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 13th March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant, to the 13th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [496]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1898, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
G. MOONEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [523]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above company held on No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on the 20th day of February, 1899, the following Resolution was passed:

"That a Preliminary Call of Ten Dollars (\$10) per share upon the above shares, be and the same is hereby made. Such call to be paid on or before the 1st day of March, 1899, and on or before the 1st day of March, 1899."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELLTON ROOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited.
The West Point Building Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. [94]

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

PREFERENCE Shareholders on the REGISTERED list of the above Company, can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Office.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but as other transfers can be registered.

W. HUTTON POTTS,
Liquidator.
Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Hongkong.
Office hours, 2 to 5 p.m.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1899. [93]

VICTORIA LITHOGRAPHIC WORKS

KENNEDY TOWNS, HONGKONG.

THIS Establishment is now OPENED with the view of executing all kinds of Lithography, and is prepared to receive orders for plans, Views, Circles, or any other class of Work.

Orders will be received at this Office No. 43, Wyndham Street, Care of Messrs. ARNOLD, WATSON & CO., Hongkong, 24th November, 1898. [155]

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No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, HONGKONG.
—Kong, 2nd Avenue, 1898. [1608]

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Oleum Coal Mines.
Kobe Coal Mines.
The Mitsui Coal Spinning Mill, Ltd.
Tokyo Marine Insurance Co., Limited.
Mitsui Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Imperial Government Paper Mills.
Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.
Onoda Cement Company, Japan.
Kansai Cement Co., Ltd.
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INSURANCE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1897, £1,358,380 0s 0d.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £3,000,000—£ 4 4
PAID-UP CAPITAL £750,000 0 0
II. FUND FOR RESERVE £1,358,380 0 0

AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1898. [1391]

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FARRON MAIL.
The M. S. Steamer *Oceanic*, with the French mail of the 17th inst., left Singapore on Monday, the 20th instant at 2.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 26th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters dispatched from Hongkong on the 24th December, 1898.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. Steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, left San Francisco for this port on the 2nd instant, via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Shanghai on the 11th instant.

The O. & O. Steamer *Coplin* with mails, left San Francisco for this port on Friday, the 17th instant, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 23rd instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant.

The N. P. Steamer *Benlary*, from Amoy and Yantai, left Singapore on the 16th instant for this port.

The N. P. Steamer *Glenloch* sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 17th instant.

The N. G. I. Steamer *Bonville* left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant, and is due here on or about the 24th instant.

The C. P. R. Steamer *Chingoo*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 17th instant, and is expected here on or about the 27th instant.

The N. Y. K. Steamer *Omi Maru* (Australian Line) left Thursday, 18th inst., for this port on the 18th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 28th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1898, revised to date will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory*, p. xxi. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Manila—Per *Singapore*, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 11.00 a.m.
For Tientsin—Per *Singapore*, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 11.00 a.m.
For Nagasaki—Per *Tientsin*, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 11.00 a.m.
For Hongkong—Per *Singapore*, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 11.00 a.m.
For Canton—Per *Singapore*, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 11.00 a.m.
For Bangkok—Per *Singapore*, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 9.00 a.m.
For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per *Singapore*, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 11.00 a.m.
For Shanghai—Per *Longwood*, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 3.00 p.m.
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per *Singapore*, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 3.00 p.m.
For Tientsin—Per *Singapore*, on Saturday, the 25th inst. at 10.00 a.m.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Chingoo*, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 11.00 a.m.
For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Benlary*, on Saturday, the 4th proximo, at 3.00 p.m.

THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 21st FEBRUARY.

Station.	Time.	Temp.	Humidity.	Wind.	Bar.	Cloud.	Remarks.
Shanghai.	5.15	56.6	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe.	5.15	56.6	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki.	5.15	56.6	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima.	5.15	56.6	—	—	—	—	—
Amoy.	5.15	56.6	—	—	—	—	—
Swatow.	5.15	56.6	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai.	5.15	56.6	—	—	—	—	—
Amoy.	5.15	56.6	—	—	—	—	—
Swatow.	5.15	56.6	—	—	—	—	—

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Packet *Posta Germanica* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via *Marseilles*, to Saigon, Siam, India, Java, Borneo, and other ports in the East Indies, Australia, and New Zealand.

8.00 a.m.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars.

9.30 a.m.—Registry closes.

10.30 a.m.—Mail closes. Late letters 10.40 to 11.00. Extra postage 10 cents.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Packet *Posta Britannica* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 4th proximo, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*, to the Straits Settlements, India, Java, Borneo, and other ports in the East Indies, Australia, and New Zealand.

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DESIGNS and Specifications for all classes of Steamships; Launches a specialty.
New work and repairs supplied.
Telegrams, "CARMICHAEL," Hongkong.
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B. J. BARLOW.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1898. [1299]

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Rates Supplied and Orders Booked by
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [3243]

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong:

British ship, Monitor—Arnold, Karlberg & Co.
British ship, Lark—Oster.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

22nd February to 1st March.

Hour.	High Water.	Low Water.
1st Feb.	10.15	4.15
2nd Feb.	10.15	4.15
3rd Feb.	10.15	4.15
4th Feb.	10.15	4.15
5th Feb.	10.15	4.15
6th Feb.	10.15	4.15
7th Feb.	10.15	4.15
8th Feb.	10.15	4.15
9th Feb.	10.15	4.15
10th Feb.	10.15	4.15
11th Feb.	10.15	4.15
12th Feb.	10.15	4.15
13th Feb.	10.15	4.15
14th Feb.	10.15	4.15
15th Feb.	10.15	4.15
16th Feb.	10.15	4.15
17th Feb.	10.15	4.15
18th Feb.	10.15	4.15
19th Feb.	10.15	4.15
20th Feb.	10.15	4.15
21st Feb.	10.15	4.15
22nd Feb.	10.15	4.15
23rd Feb.	10.15	4.15
24th Feb.	10.15	4.15
25th Feb.	10.15	4.15
26th Feb.	10.15	4.15
27th Feb.	10.15	4.15
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